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WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

DO THIS JOB WELL

America has made a great war effort. It has been rather spotty. Some sections of the nation would hardly know the war was on but for the number of its men away in the armed service. The public has invested a lot of money in bonds, and given to the various drives, but in many localities some citizens have never fully comprehended the titantic nature of the struggle before Germany's war effort, and the final us. Other sections, however, have done a bang-up job. However, the point to be emphasized is that the ob is not completed. The war in Europe may end rather suddenly. I it does, we must not throw our hats aloft and cry that it is all over. That's the mistake we made back in 1918. This time we must see the job through. We must have grim determination to man the guns until a real peace is guaranteed, both in Europe and in the East. The wily Japs are expecting us to call it quits when the Nazis surrender and agree quickly to a peace that will leave them with part of their illwon Asiatic empire. And it will be hard for us to keep on with our war effort after Germany surrenders. Families will want their men to return home. Business will want to go ahead with the transfer to a peace-time production. But the task of America will be to do this job so thoroughly that it will not have to be done over by the next generation.

COMMON MEN ARE HEROES

The news dispatches keep bringing us amazing stories of men at the battle fronts who come from very ordinary occupations, and who see has every intention of emerging the victor.

It is time the American people realized that all [illegible] of patient buckling to it and [illegible] effort than an understanding [illegible] of German strategy, the handwriting is on the wall for Germany. The Germans know it. The world knows it. Ingratitude on the part of the United Nations may prolong Germany's war effort, but the final result is inevitable.

The final result where Japan is concerned is not so certain. The handwriting is not yet indelibly on the wall. Americans can help there if they will. But first we must erase the picture of some of Japan's queer little creatures armed with fiendish cleverness and better equipped for suicide than fighting. —Winchester Star.

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College Enrollments Drop

Enrollments in colleges and other institutions of higher education this year are more than one-quarter below the 1940 peak, according to a preliminary survey by the U. S. Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency. This year's total of about 1,110,000 persons, or eight per cent below last year's figures. Of those enrolled this year almost one-quarter have been assigned by the armed forces for specialized training.

FIRECRACKER DELUSIONS

It has been difficult job for the American public to banish the conception of Japan as a nation that could be licked by the United States with one arm tied behind it.

Some idea of Japanese strength filtered through to the American consciousness during those long months after Pearl Harbor when Japan marched inexorably southward toward Australia. But a series of Allied victories in the Pacific mitigated the public anxiety. Warnings from MacArthur's front concerning Japanese supplies and morale have been shrugged away as over-pessimistic.

First-hand accounts of Japan and Japan's war effort are now available to the American people. All Americans returning from captivity in Japan agree on several important facts. They may not have had an opportunity to observe everything that is going on in Japan, but at least the have observed enough to know that Japanese morale is still formidable. They were that Japan has made good use of Washington pre-occupation with Hitler to strengthen her positions. And they agree that Japan is preparing for a long war from which

REDUCE BEAN PRICES

Reductions up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry and edible beans will result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shipper and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

Wool Restrictions Lifted

With only two exceptions WPR has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

FUED OIL RATIONS SAME

R tions of fuel oil throughout the 33-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 2, which began November 1, Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, said recently. Period 3 coupons, which also went into effect November 30, in the midwestern and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value, 10 gallons. Class 1 and 2, change making coupons for fuel oil, part of the gasoline ration, are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

AMERICA IN ACTION

How Lawyers Help Heal Wounded Soldiers

How army and civilian lawyers are aiding army medical officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops hospitalized in the United States was described in letters by army hospital commanders released by the war department.

The lawyers provide free legal advice which clears up perplexing financial problems and other difficulties which may confront the soldier. This service, provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper response to medical treatment.

Statements of medical officers demonstrate the success of a plan for free legal assistance for all military personnel sponsored jointly by the war department and the American bar association. The service was inaugurated in March, 1943.

Officers of the judge advocate general's department and other army officers who are lawyers carry on the work in co-operation with volunteer civilian lawyers designated by their state bar association committee on war work.

One of the letters telling how this free legal service has proved of direct medical value was written by Brig. Gen. O. H. Quade, U. S. army, commanding officer of Fitzsimons General hospital, Denver, Colo., who wrote the judge advocate general that:

"There are many cases in this hospital where the mental calm of the patient is an important and oftentimes a necessary condition to recovery. A large number of these patients, at one time or another during their stay here, have problems calling for competent legal advice and assistance. The prompt and satisfactory handling of such matters is a great aid to early recovery of the patient."

Pointing out that the hospital's legal assistance officer not only interviews patients in his office, but makes the rounds of the wards counseling bed patients, General Quade concludes that this service is "helping this hospital achieve its primary objective, which is the recovery of its patients in a minimum of time."

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One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 115 boxes each containing ten 20mm. shells.

"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds.
U.S. Treasury Department

Two Years Ago—Today

Lights of New York
by L. L. STEVENSON

Ramblings and Ruminations: A flock of noisy youngsters, their arms loaded with school books, pouring from a subway exit . . . Seemingly New York kids get in and from classes at all hour of the day. In the old home town, there were only morning and afternoon sessions and the first and last bell regulated our movements . . . and we had to walk instead of ride underground . . . A sweet little miss, in brand new attire, stealing an admiring glimpse of herself in a window mirror . . . While a passing grandmother, forgetting she had once been young herself, makes a wry face . . . and the grandmother's hat is far funnier than the one on the blonde head of the lassie . . . At 45th and Broadway, a disheveled toss pot weaving about and arguing with himself as to whether or not he should have "just one more" before going home and facing the "little woman."

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A taxi driver, parked in front of the Paramount theater, improving his time while waiting for a fare by studying higher mathematics . . . Any kind of mathematics is a mystery to me—I'm still a little groggy from the effects of that "simplified" income tax blank . . . If Mr. Whiskers keeps on, I'm sure I'll land in jail—not from criminal intent but from sheer dumbness when it comes to figures . . . But I do know that $75 will buy a government bond worth $100 . . . A soldier, a sailor and a marine who look alike as two peas and they should because the three are brothers, or at least that's what I heard the sailor tell another sailor as they swing up Broadway . . . Old vaudevillians, in a huddle near the Palace, discussing the hit made by the new variety show headed by Frank Fay and Bert Wheeler and wondering if it will mean anything to them in the way of employment and regular eating.

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The quicker tempo of footsteps of Times Square pedestrians that autumn always brings . . . Though there are still dawdlers who clog the progress of impatient travelers on crowded sidewalks . . . Matinee-goers equipped with boxes of candy . . . They must have their nourishment though the rustling of paper is no aid to the enjoyment of a play . . . Open-faced refreshment stands beginning to acquire fronts that will act as barriers to chilly breezes . . . The glittering, sleek mount of a policeman entertaining with a shabby horse attached to a battered delivery wagon . . . Democracy . . . A striking looking and neatly clad graying widow who peddles homemade cookies . . . Her fortune depleted by unwise investments, I'm told that she now supports an invalid daughter and herself though wealthy relatives are willing to aid her.

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More hats on male heads on Broadway though there are still those who go uncovered . . . But they are the well-thatched . . . A prolific writer of Western thrillers for pulp magazines, who has never been any nearer the land of the setting sun than Pittsburgh, getting inspiration from a display of boots and saddles in the window of a Broadway bar . . . Possibly the young women, all blondes, turning into Shubert alley . . . Probably a chorus call has gone out and they are seeking employment.

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A timid-appearing, middle-aged couple stepping up to an out-of-town newspaper stand and the man asking for a paper from some remote place . . . and looking disappointed when the stand attendant shakes his head . . . A second lieutenant with the trace of a mustache on his upper lip, stiffly returning the salute of an aging sergeant and then breaking into an embarrassed grin as a newsboy shouts, "Shavetail!" . . . The slim finial of the Chrysler building pointing like a needle toward a steel blue sky . . . A crowd of home front strategists discussing news bulletins with many gestures and vehement expressions . . . While a couple of cops keep a vigilant eye for an outbreak of hostilities . . . Taxi drivers exchanging compliments because of scraped fenders.

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The mendicant violinist who, whenever a musical is shown on the screen stands in front of the Roxy on Saturday night and plays the complete score of the picture . . . He generally gets good tips from those waiting in line . . . Don Bryan asked a sailor what is meant by the phrase "The admiral transferred his flag" and was told it's just a nautical way of saying he called for a new deck . . . It's a funny thing but most Broadway phonies who talk in millions usually have to borrow a subway fare to get home.
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

New Comet Discovered By Rumanian Scientist

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Discovery of a new comet was reported to Harvard observatory by Dr. C. Popovici of the National Observatory at Bucharest, Rumania. The comet was discovered September 10 by a Rumanian astronomer identified only as Diamaca. Now of the eighth magnitude, the comet will not be visible to the naked eye unless it attains the fifth magnitude, Harvard observers said.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

MATCH BOX BEAUTIES

MAYBE YOU THOUGHT POCKET MATCH CASES WERE SOMETHING TO USE WHEN YOU WANTED A LIGHT OR A FIRE . . . WELL, TRICKY TEENS THINK THEY'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO WEAR FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, BE SURE THAT ALL THE MATCHES ARE OUT BEFORE YOU START WORKING ON ANY OF THESE TRICKS.

WAISTLINE WHIM EY—Collect match cases from every restaurant you go to. Clip them over a narrow leather belt until the belt is entirely covered. Paste the tops down with Scotch tape so they won't fall off.

MATCHLESS LOCKET—Cover an empty match case with red nail polish, inside and out. Paste on your initials in alphabet noodles. Paste a photo of your O.A.O. or favorite movie star inside. Hang on a ribbon and attach to your lapel.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUM—Cut plain white paper to fit inside a match case. Sew to the case across the center. Wear the miniature book on your lapel for autographs, addresses or note passing in school (perish the thought!)!

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

It's too bad you haven't eyes in back of your head. Of course, you might look a little on the weird side, but it's a safe bet you'd give more attention to your appearance in back if you could see what goes on there.

You've curled your hair beautifully around your face, but what about those straggly ends in back? Your shoes are trimly polished, but how about those scuffed heels? You thought your clothes were tidy with the lady mahogany, but you ought to see the white spots and the streaks up the backs of her shoes.

There's a lot to stuff the back of your dress and you must have stepped in your sagging bum in back when you cut that last rug.

And, listen, girls, those slouching shoulders certainly give you a dejected look from the rear. Watch out for your glamour bath back and front—somebody's right behind you and it may be the somebody who's out in front with you.

MORE JITTERBUG JEWELRY

WHO WANTS TO WEAR DIAMONDS WHEN SHE CAN MAKE HER OWN JITTERBUG JOOLERY OUT OF ANYTHING FROM BUTTONS TO BOTTLE TOPS? HERE ARE SOME OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD ODDITIES THAT YOU WILL SEE AROUND THE NECKS AND ON THE LAPELS OF THE NEAREST HEP CAT.

GLASSY STARE—Pocket mirrors from old handbags are dangling from lots of lapels. Frame them with adhesive or cross-on medium tape and attach a piece of ribbon to each side of the top. Tie together in a bow and pin to your lapel. Just flip the mirror when you want to see if your lipstick is still on straight.

SHELL BUBBLE—Next time you cook with eggs, crack them vertically, instead of across. After you have extracted the egg, paste the shells together with tape. Conceal the tape under your yarn hair, paint on a funny face and attach a bit of fabric in back to hold a pin. Paint on a Hitler face if you want to tell the world that he's a bad egg.

At 71 She Helps in Potato Harvest

● When she heard workers were needed to harvest the record-breaking fall potato crop, Mrs. Alice Davis, 71-year-old widow, left her home in Martin County, Ky., and went to Maine to help. Mrs. Davis picks an average of 55 barrels of potatoes a day, and has picked as high as 68 barrels in one day. When she finishes with the Maine potato harvest she plans to return to her 10-acre mountain farm to dig her own potatoes, harvest her corn, and plant a winter crop of vetch and clover, which she will plow under in the spring.

Building Great Rubber Future

Latin America Plans to Cut Cost of Crude Product After the War.

WASHINGTON.—The belief that production of natural rubber in the Americas can survive any competition from the new synthetic rubber industry or from low-paid labor in crude rubber production outside the Western hemisphere after the war is expressed by Dr. Earl N. Bressman, director of the newly established Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turrialba, Costa Rica.

Bressman said that millions of young rubber trees already are growing in the tropical Americas and that research stations are producing strains of disease-resistant and higher-yielding rubber trees.

He added:

"In the future, it should be possible with fully mature plantations of high-yielding rubber trees to produce rubber at 10 cents a pound or less."

Costs Can Be Reduced.

Expressing his views in an article released for publication by the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Dr. Bressman said:

"Actual prices for synthetic rubber, taking into consideration the contemplated large-scale production and the benefits to be expected from research during the next few years, will be around 30 cents a pound for synthetic rubber from petroleum and about 40 cents for the same product from grain."

The pre-Pearl Harbor price of crude rubber was 17½ cents a pound.

"I have faith in the ability of American rubber growers to hold their own, once they get well started with improved strains of rubber trees," he said. "I believe the costs of growing natural rubber in the Western hemisphere can be reduced beyond anything which has been demonstrated before. And, in that firm belief, I am hoping that natural rubber will have full opportunity to prove its capacity to survive, whether the competition comes from the ingenious chemist or producers able to draw upon large reservoirs of low-paid labor outside the Western hemisphere."

Synthetic in Headlines.

He said that "synthetic rubber has outrated natural rubber in the headlines," adding:

"This results partly from the controversy over production of synthetic rubber, whether it should be made of grain, coal or oil, whether it should aim for capacity to make a million tons of synthetic rubber or half that amount.

"While this controversy draws the headlines, millions of young rubber trees grow in the sun of the tropical Americas.

"Fifteen of the Latin American countries, together with the United States, are active participants in the inter-American effort to bring rubber back home and to place it upon a solid economic foundation.

"The U. S. department of agriculture, in collaboration with the tropical Americas, is carrying on research for the improvement of plant materials and for commercial stimulation of existing strains resistant to leaf blight as well as high yielding strains.

"In the 100 co-operative nurseries established in the other Americas, nearly 30 million budded trees already have been produced. These are material for the plantation industry. Five experiment-stations strategically located are making available scientific research and guidance for the development of plantations, small and large."

Father of Three Wants His Board to Draft Him

DES MOINES, IOWA.—A 36-year-old father of three children asks his draft board for immediate reclassification into A-1 "because he thought congress might pass a law preventing the drafting of fathers."

Harry B. Grund, chairman of Polk county selective service board No. 4, said the father who made the request lived with his wife and children at Portland, Ore., where he was earning $5,000 a year in a war plant.

Girl Keeps Up Family War Service Tradition

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—From the days of the American Revolution through World War I, male members of Margaret Green's family for five generations had participated in every major American war.

There was no man of the sixth generation available for service in the present conflict, but she refused to let the tradition down—she's Private Margaret Green of the WAC.

'Meanest Man' Steals Shoes From Soldier

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Bradley Cleveland of Afton, N. Y., a soldier on leave, arrived home shoeless. During the night he fell asleep in a bus terminal while waiting for the Afton bus. When he awakened his shoes were gone. Police went to a nearby bar and found a man who admitted taking the shoes. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, Nov. 29.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and baby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black attended the funeral services of Mrs. Faulwer near Staunton last Wednesday.

Rev. John Cunningham is visiting relatives here this week.

Rixey Southall, Jr., of the U. S. Navy spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Miss Mary Rives Black was a guest in the home of Miss Copeland Johnson, of Charlottsville during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Misses Carrie Pankey and Eurlean Rosser, of Appomattox, spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mrs. R. D. Sears is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bi. Dearmon.

Miss Jane Estes Martin, of Richmond spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Misses Elizabeth Terry and Mary Lee Dickerson, of Farmville State Teachers College, spent last week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Edwin Buckley, of Brookneal was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ransone.

Mrs. T. C. Ligon was hostess to the Y. W. A. of Elon Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty, of Farmville were dinner guests in the home of Mr. N. L. McClenny last Thursday.

Mrs. Buchanan-n, of Richmond was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

J. R. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, of Evergreen were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis visited the latter's brothers in Worsham last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Worsham, of Lynchburg spent last week-end at their home here.

A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.
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